

POLICE PERMITS DIVES TO THRIVE.

Queens County Grand Jury Hears of Official Laxness.

Chief of Police Devery was one of the officials summoned to appear before the Queens County Grand Jury today to be questioned as to the existence of dives in Long Island City, which have flourished, declares District Attorney Merrill, despite frequent complaint to the police.

The Queens County folks promise to make it very uncomfortable for Mr. Devery.

There is an unusual state of municipal affairs in Long Island City. The Sheriff's office and the police are in opposition. Fearing that the police would lead the raid, District Attorney Merrill made it, with the aid of deputy sheriffs and detectives from a private agency. This was on Saturday night last and the place was Patrick McCarthy's saloon, on Borden avenue, near the ferry, alleged to be the resort of low women.

Mr. Merrill declares that he wrote to Capt. Anthony R. Woods concerning the place on Feb. 2, and then stated: "Such a state of affairs on this important thoroughfare, which the population of Long Island City is compelled to use as the single means of egress and ingress, is manifestly a common nuisance and worse."

"I hereby notify you as the commanding officer of the Seventy-fifth Precinct, that any further toleration of these resorts will be met by vigorous action on the part of this office toward all responsible for it, whether such toleration be negligently or otherwise permitted."

POLICE WOULDN'T ACT.

Mr. Merrill declares he served a second formal notice on the police shortly afterward, but nothing came of it. Then he started to get evidence himself. The morning after the raid a policeman called at the jail to take the prisoners to court.

"There is not power enough in your department to take those prisoners from the custody of the Sheriff," the District Attorney told him.

It is alleged that when Chief Devery heard of the raid he called up the District Attorney's office and declared that as Merrill was the complainant in the McCarthy case he would have the Governor appoint a special Attorney-General to conduct the trial. McCarthy was indicted Monday, and other keepers of resorts will share the same fate.

Chief Devery was first to arrive in Long Island City this morning. Then came Police Commissioner Abell, followed closely by President Bernard York, Deputy Chief MacKellar, of Queens; Inspector George Rhodes and Capt. Woods and Krueger soon joined the others.

Chief Devery was standing in a group on the steps of the County building when Mr. Merrill arrived. The District Attorney did not notice the Chief, but brusquely made his way through the group. Devery smiled and said to an Evening World reporter:

"I never received a complaint through any one of from any source of this place on Borden avenue. That's all I know about it, and I am willing and ready to answer all questions the Grand Jury may ask."

Capt. Woods flatly denied District Attorney Merrill's published statements. "Nobody from the District Attorney's office and no citizen ever lodged a complaint with me concerning this place. I've brought books with me which show every complaint received in the station. I have questioned my sergeants closely and they say that no complaints have been made. I don't see what the District Attorney has to stand on."

SHAMEFUL ORGIES.

The first witnesses called before the

Grand Jury were Deputy Sheriff Holsbeck and County Detective Dennis Sullivan, who worked with Comstock's detectives. They told of the orgies in McCarthy's place, and of one in particular at which Policeman Christopher J. White was present. It was held on Saturday night a week ago, when a man and a woman, both dressed for the occasion of a select audience, were seen in the place for several evenings. Mr. Merrill said last week: "You must either keep out of that place or pull it."

White merely smiled then, but he was very pale when called into the Grand Jury room. In the mean time Commissioners York and Abell were in the District Attorney's room looking over the affidavits in the case. They are satisfied of White's culpability and he will have to stand trial. There is no doubt he will be "broken."

"If the evidence shows that Capt. Woods has been lax in the administration of his district," said Mr. York, "charges will be preferred against him and he'll have to stand trial, too."

District Attorney Merrill said at recess that he had subpoenaed eighteen persons in all. He thought that most of them would appear before the Grand Jury today. It had taken Policeman White all the morning to tell the truth concerning what he was asked about. The District Attorney said that Chief Devery would be subpoenaed again to appear to-morrow, when the investigation would probably be completed.

Anthony Comstock treated something of a commotion by arriving at the court-house and having an interview with District Attorney Merrill.

DEVERY MAY BE RETIRED.

Inspector McLaughlin is now expected to succeed Present Police Chief.

The rumor that Chief of Police William S. Devery is going to resign has been repeated again. This time it appears to have some backing, for it comes immediately after a conference between Mayor Van Wyck, John P. Carroll and Deputy Chief McLaughlin. McLaughlin is expected to be Devery's successor.

The three men were in conference several hours, and afterward it was said that Devery will be placed on the retired list.

The Chief today laughed at the rumor, but President York, who heretofore had denied that Devery is to be retired, refused to say anything about it.

McCULLAGH'S OFFICE SAFE.

Bill to Abolish Election Bureau Will Not Affect the Superintendent.

Mayor Van Wyck gave a hearing today on a legislative bill repealing the Bureau of Elections from the Police Department. Both bills were introduced by Assemblyman Brennan. One provides for the appointment by the Mayor of a bipartisan Election Board of four Commissioners, upon the nomination of candidates by the chairman of the City Committees of the two political parties casting the highest number of votes. The other provides for the appointment by the Mayor of four Commissioners from lists submitted by the chairman of the City Committees.

Ex-Assemblyman George R. Reed said the bill was one in the interest of good government, and should become a law. The Mayor inquired several times if anybody else wanted to be heard, but there was no response.

"Won't some of you gentlemen of the press give me your opinion of the bill?" asked the Mayor.

The reporters said they did not care to be interviewed.

The bill abolishes the present Bureau of Elections and the office of Superintendent, and permits the new Commission to appoint its own clerk.

It does not interfere in any way with the office of Sup't. McCullagh.

M'KINLEY'S SPIRAL STAIRCASE.



Another Version of "Sapho" That Demands Attention.

BULLER IN TROUBLE; CAMP BOMBARDED.

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reported taken, and it was alleged that the Boer losses were only five killed and nine wounded.

On the basis of this defeat it was calculated that Lord Roberts had lost 2,500 men in a week.

The Reuter Telegraph Company's correspondent at Alwal North, writing at 3:30 this morning, says:

"There is no further news from West-Loft. Too cloudy to telegraph. More British troops are arriving."

GATACRE IN DISGRACE SENT HOME BY ROBERTS.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 10.—Gen. Gatacre is about to return to England. Gen. Pole-Carew has been appointed to the command of the Eleventh Division.

Several changes are likely to be made in the brigade commands.

LONDON, April 10.—It is said in some quarters here that Gen. Gatacre has been sent home on account of the last defeat he sustained at Redersburg, where five companies of British troops, 500 men, were captured. Gatacre has been unfortunate. His repulse at Stormberg at the beginning of the war was savagely criticized by Lord Roberts.

He commanded the Third Division and has been in charge of the railroad line at Bethany and south of that point.

BOERS MAY ATTACK LITTLE PORTUGAL NOW.

LONDON, April 11.—The Boer Government has formally notified Portugal that they consider the stopping of British troops and munitions of war to Rhodesia by way of Beira, Portuguese East Africa, to be tantamount to hostile action.

This will not stop Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington's force from entering Rhodesia, but whether or not the Boers will

make reprisals upon Portugal remains to be seen.

The best-informed opinion here inclines to the belief that the Boers are not likely to back up their protest with action that would bring them into hostilities with still another power, but that Portugal is not so sanguine is indicated by the despatch of large reinforcements of troops.

BRITISH LOSSES 23,000.

Killed Number 2,471 and Captured 1,800, While 1,532 Died of Disease.

LONDON, April 11.—The War Office issued this afternoon a return of the total British casualties up to April 1. It was as follows:

Killed in action, 211 officers and 1,960 men. Died of wounds, 48 officers and 465 men. Missing and prisoners, 168 officers and 3,722 men. Died of disease, 47 officers and 1,485 men. Accidental deaths, 5 officers and 31 men. Repatriated invalids, 288 officers and 1,934 men. Total, 13,366, exclusive of the sick and wounded now in hospital.

To the above figures must be added the wounded and also the losses of the past week, numbering about 1,000 men, making a grand total of upward of 23,000.

ALL GOING TO ST. HELENA.

Boer Prisoners at Simonstown to Be Deported with Least Possible Delay.

SIMONSTOWN, Cape Colony, April 11.—Owing to the unfavorable conditions for keeping the Boer prisoners here the authorities have decided to ship them all to St. Helena with the least possible delay.

The sickness among the captured burghers is abating.

BRITISH HOLD KOPJES.

Line of Communication Between Free State and Cape Colony Is Secure.

CAPE TOWN, April 10.—It is reported here by an arrival from Bloemfontein that the British line of communication between the capital of the Free State and Norval's Pont, Cape Colony, is absolutely secure.

Fifteen thousand men had every night between the two places, and they were strongly intrenched.

WARNS CAPE COLONISTS.

Lord Roberts Notifies Them That Hostile Act Will Be Punished Under Martial Law.

COLONBLERIE, Cape Colony, April 11.—In view of the state of unrest across the border Lord Roberts has proclaimed a warning to the Cape Colonists that further acts of hostility will be treated with the utmost rigor of martial law.

FRANCE IS CAUTIOUS.

Will Not Act in Portuguese Neutrality Matter While Other Nations Hold Back.

PARIS, April 11.—The question of the transport of British troops across Portuguese territory to Rhodesia with the permission of Portugal was brought up in the Chamber of Deputies today by two interpellations.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, in refusing to discuss the matter, said that France had declared its neutrality at the opening of the war, but that she was not expected to guarantee the neutrality of other powers.

France cannot be expected to undertake alone such a guarantee while the other powers hold back. There was no reason to suppose that French capital invested in Mozambique would be endangered, but if such an event occurred the government would not fail to furnish protection.

CANADIAN TROOPS HAVE ARRIVED AT THE CAPE.

MONTREAL, Que., April 11.—A cablegram announces the arrival at Cape Town of the transport Monterey with the Strathcona Horse. All on board were well. One hundred and sixty-three horses died on the voyage.

SHEDDEN'S NEW STORY.

"What You Be Christ's Man, or Not?" begins in "The Evening World to-morrow. It is better than 'On His Stomach'."

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1.25 Men's Hats.....	93c	10.00 Men's Silk Lined Topcoats.....	5.50
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BELGIAN KING GIVES HIS WEALTH AWAY.

BRUSSELS, April 11.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day Premier De Smet de Nayer read a communication from King Leopold, in which His Majesty presented to the nation the whole of his real estate. Prolonged cheering greeted the reading of this document.

The royal estate of Laeken, on which stands King Leopold's palace, lies in the suburbs of Brussels. It was the favorite dwelling of Leopold's son, and the King seldom left a year pass without adding to the territory.

It is now immensely valuable and famed throughout Europe for the lavishly magnificent of its gardens, conservatories and parks. Millions have been spent on both chateau and estate, and it is one of the finest in Europe.

Though Leopold is reported to have squandered most of his princely fortune and that of his sister, Carolina, as well, his large income yields him ample for land and castle purchases.

In the Ardennes he owns a vast park and a palace, and he is adding each year to his properties both in Belgium and in other States.

GIRL HELPED LASSO THIEF. TRAPPED A SPY IN PARIS BANK.

Gaget Sold War Secrets to Germany and Was Caught.

PARIS, April 11.—"Another espionage case has arisen, which is surrounded by deep mystery. On Sunday the police arrested M. Leon Gaget, who is charged with having relations with Germany."

Leon Gaget was a clerk in a big bank, but he was arrested on the charge of offering to communicate to the German War Office a number of very important military documents.

He was discovered through a letter which he sent being returned on account of insufficient postage. Its contents were thus ascertained and the letter was forwarded to the Ministry of the Interior, where a man was held, into which Gaget fell.

A search of his apartments revealed a statement of the amount of money which he had received from Germany, totalling 250 marks.

The prisoner claims he intended simply to make money out of the German Government by communicating bogus documents.

THE CABLE BILL PASSED.

Senate Acts on Sub-Pacific Measure. Allowing \$200,000 to Begin the Work.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Senate has passed the Pacific Cable bill introduced by Mr. Hale.

The cable is to be under the control of the Navy Department and \$200,000 is appropriated to begin the work.

NO GARDINER HEARING.

It Was Postponed Because the District Attorney's Counsel Could Not Be Present.

Commissioner Ansley Wilcox adjourned the hearing of the City Club's charges against District Attorney Gardiner, which was to have gone on this morning, until to-morrow morning at 10.

Samuel Untermyer, Col. Gardiner's attorney, was unable to be present.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at eight P. M. Thursday, for New York City and vicinity: Rain late to-night and Thursday; increasing north-west wind.

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Cutaway Coat and Vest, or single or double breasted sack coat and vest, of fine black diagonal, actually worth \$12; special here at.....	8.50	Oxford Cheviot Top Coats, the ever popular gray, three-quarter length, cuffs self material, silk velvet collar; a regular \$15 coat for.....	10.00
(Trousers to match, \$3.50.)		Superior Top Coats for Spring wear, in all-wool tan Coverts—some all silk lined, others serge lined; a good, durable, dressy garment at one-third less than its actual worth.....	10.00
Spring Suits of Cheviot, in Oxford gray, seasonably cut and tailored, double-breasted vest; one of the best values for the money we have ever offered.....	10.00	Stylish Top Coats, of Oxford Cheviot, all silk lined; a swell garment; worth \$18.....	12.00
Suits of worsteds, cassimeres and chevies in homespun effects, all new colorings, in fine stripes, plaids and overblends; double and single breasted vests, with and without collar; four button cutaway sack coat; regular \$12 and \$15.....	10.00	Superb Top Coats of black unfinished worsted, silk lined and silk faced to edge; Chesterfield length; a quiet, genteel garment.....	15.00
Suits of cassimeres, worsteds and chevies in homespun weaves—all new shades and designs; single-breasted high-cut vests, three and four-button cutaway sack coats; regular \$15 and \$18 suits.....	12.00	Oxford Vicuna Top Coats in handsome basket weave pattern; silk lined and silk faced to edge; velvet collar; cuffs of self material; easily worth \$22.....	18.00
Lashing Spring Suits, of all-wool Oxford Vicuna, cut and tailored in custom style, four button round cut sack coat, slightly form-fitting, double-breasted vest without collar.....	15.00	Swell Raglans, of Oxford or Cambridge gray Cheviot, with or without velvet collar; silk-lined sleeves, made in three-quarter and extreme lengths.....	18.00
Select Suits of fine imported Tweeds, Venetian-finished cassimeres and worsteds, in all the late color schemes and weaves; single and double breasted vests, with & without collar; three and four button sack coat, a swell suit, for.....	18.00	Custom Tailored Raglans of Oxford Cheviot and fine imported gray Tweed, woven in a pleasing pattern that presents an undeniably stripe effect, cuffs self material, contrasting hue, silk velvet collar, vertical pockets.....	25.00

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Children's Untrimmed Fancy Straw Hats, 5 different shapes and colors..... 23 |

Misses' Fancy Straw Tam O'Shanter, trimmed with quills, &c..... 59 |

Fine Fancy Braid Hats, Tam crown, ruffled trim, a beautiful assortment of colors..... 98 |

A splendid line of Children's Wreaths, from..... 39 |

Ladies' Untrimmed Hats. A large variety of shapes and colors from..... 49 |

Children's and Misses' Stylishly Trimmed Hats..... 1.98, 2.75, 3.98 & 4.98 |

Ladies' Hats, handsomely trimmed, from..... 2.98 to 12.50 |

Gloves.

The Easter business in gloves is now on, and we are ready to meet the requirements of our discriminating trade.

All the leading makers are represented here, including the TREFLER, BUCK, FOWNE, DEBTS and ADLER Gloves for men, women, misses and boys, in all weights for spring wear.

THE MAIE, a ladies' Suede Glove, three clasp, one row embroidery, in all shades of grays, tans, mores, guaranteed without an equal..... 98 |

Trefler, three-clasp, glove, real French Kid Glove, fancy embroidery, in all the leading spring shades, a perfect fitting glove, every pair guaranteed..... 1.49 |

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All-wool Sailor and Vestee Suits in blues and fancy mixtures. Sailor styles made with large collars lined with light blue and red cloths; shields to match; 3 to 10 years. Vestee styles made with sailor or roll collars, all handsomely braided; 3 to 8 years. Regular value \$4.00, at..... 2.98 |

All-wool Two-piece Suits in plain blue and mixed Cheviots, Tweeds, Cassimeres, Serges, &c.; 7 to 16 years; worth \$5.00, at..... 3.98 |

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DIED.

WILLIAM—On April 11, at his residence, East 12th St., West Farms, GABRIELLA, widow of John G. Williams, aged 72 years.

Lost, Found and Rewards.

Lost—On Tuesday night, gold watch, engraved with initials, found on 1st St. near 1st St. Reward \$5.00.

Found—On Tuesday night, gold watch, engraved with initials, found on 1st St. near 1st St. Reward \$5.00.